



COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

2873  
PATENT 5.2.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 3, 2002.

Christine Sherwood  
Christine Sherwood

Applicant : John Wasserbauer, et al.  
Application No. : 10/044,358  
Filed : January 11, 2002  
Title : LOW THERMAL IMPEDANCE DBR FOR  
OPTOELECTRONIC DEVICES  
Grp./Div. : 2873  
Examiner : To be Assigned  
Docket No. : 47322/PAN/C715

RECEIVED  
APR 23 2002  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
37 CFR § 1.97(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
April 3, 2002

Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO/SB/08A/B listing the references that are known to applicant. Copies of each of the listed references are enclosed. This filing is timely because it is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(b).

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO/SB/08A/B be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By Peter A. Nichols  
Peter A. Nichols  
Reg. No. 47,822  
626/795-9900

PAN/cks

Enclosures: PTO/SB/08A/B, w/5 references  
CKS PAS425685.1 • 4/3/02 1:35 PM